

The Holiday Show is Ready.

Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Those that you like most are likely to be the least expensive, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early, because shrewd shoppers usually get away with the best long before Christmas time.

We enumerate below a few of our Christmas novelties:

Dolls! Dolls!

For the Little Ones.

Best quality Bisque Kid-covered Dolls, 49c, 59c, 79c, 89c, and 98c—all with natural hair. Rubber Dolls 25c, and a larger size, nicely dressed, 50c. Mechanical Dolls 25c. China Tea Sets 25c, 39c, 59c and 79c.

Japanese Ware!

Japanese Plaques, Plates, Vases, Toothpick Holders, Bouquet Holders, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Oatmeal Sets, Cut-glass Bouquet Holders, Bisque Figures, Bisque Ornaments, China Tea Sets.

Filegree Ware

Filegree Cologne Bottles, Pin Trays, Jewelry Boxes, Pin Cushions, Ink Bottles, Picture Frames, Whisk Brooms and Filegree Holders.

Toys! Toys!

Noah's Arks, Laundry Sets, Blocks, Ten-pins, Tool Chests, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Tin Kitchens, Tin Stoves, Checker Boards, Tin Horns, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Banks.

Books! Books!

Books for the little ones, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

All we ask is to call and inspect our Holiday Display before making your selections, as you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases.

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26 Salem Ave.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Local Bits.

News of People and Events.

Happenings Briefly and Reliably Put Before You.

Still They Come.

The National Business College is still progressing, and new students are enrolled every week. Two new names were entered on the roll books yesterday.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale and oyster supper on Thursday, December 13, at the church, from 8 to 11 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Council Meeting To-night.

The City Council will meet in regular monthly session to-night in the circuit court room. Several matters of importance will be considered, among them being the mayor's veto of the city engineer's help.

Ten Bargains Worth Investigation.

About ten big bargains in pianos and organs are now being offered by Hobbie Music Company. More than they can afford to describe in the papers. Costs too much; therefore they solicit an investigation at their warerooms.

The Owner Heard From.

City Sergeant Tillott received a telegram yesterday from C. W. Ray, of Palaski, asking him to hold the "Perfected Phonograph" found in possession of Lee Lindsay, colored, as it was his property. Lindsay was arrested several days ago on the charge of drunkenness.

Death of a Child.

Pathe, the 1-year-old child of P. T. and Miranda Lyndon, died at their home on Second avenue n. w., on Sunday night. Rev. W. F. Locke conducted the funeral services yesterday at 3 p. m., after which the remains were interred in the Fairview Cemetery.

Soldiers Pass Through.

The Hagerstown Douglas Guards, forty-three strong, passed through the city yesterday in a special car en route home from a visit to Atlanta and Chattanooga. They were a neat looking set of soldier laddies, and made a good impression by their manly conduct here.

Important Meeting To-night.

There will be a meeting of the members of the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church, of Roanoke circuit, at the residence of Rev. W. O. Ross, 616 Franklin road s. w., to-night at 7:10 o'clock. The trustees of Belmont Church are earnestly requested to be present, as business of special importance concerning that church will be transacted.

At Christ Church Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor, the services at this church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. John S. Alfriend, of the seminary. The congregation are to be congratulated upon obtaining such an able substitute for Mr. Patton. His sermons were well delivered; the evening sermon, from John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," was unusually impressive, and was listened to with marked attention by the congregation. At the offertory the beautiful solo, "Unanswered," was rendered by Miss Lilla Saunders, with violin obligato by W. L. Hunter. No services will be held in this church on Wednesday evening.

In the Courts.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge Dupuy discharged the jury and announced that the chancery docket would be called in the morning and the remainder of the day would be given to the hearing of chancery causes. The case of Dyer, Vaughan & Co. vs. the city of Roanoke, which was set for yesterday, was postponed until the fourth Monday in January next. The day in the business court was taken up in considering a number of unimportant cases. The decision of the jury Saturday in the case of Dawson vs. E. A. Wilson & Co. was unanimously in favor of the plaintiff, but the jury disagreed as to the amount. Ten stood for \$1,000 and two for \$550.

He Again Enters the Field.

We call attention to the card of Col. Thomas Lewis, insurance broker and adjuster, and can safely assure the public that any business entrusted to him will receive prompt and proper attention. Col. Lewis was actively engaged as agent and adjuster from 1866 to 1890, during which time he insured millions in property and persons and paid over \$300,000 in losses without the least controversy. He now again enters the field and is prepared to place any and all kinds of insurance; that is, fire, life, accident, plate glass, steam boiler, indemnity, employer's liability, railroad or marine, in any company, and to adjust losses of every character. He is a resident here and is prepared to make good any representations made by him.

Police Court.

In police court yesterday Russell Stewart, colored, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. Jno. Campbell, for the same offense, was fined a similar amount. Jno. Davis, charged with fast driving, was fined \$1. Jno. Banks and Jean Walker were each fined \$2.50 on the charge of being disorderly. J. G. Foster L. Payne, an unknown man, and Robert M. ore, were each fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct. Bus Crawford, Callie Lee and Ida Poindexter were assessed \$5 each on the same charge. Paul Verrill and Jno. Whitmore, trespassed on private property, and each

were fined \$2.50. Warrants were issued for the arrest of a number of boys charged with tearing down hay stacks belonging to the Terry-Huff Cattle and Farming Company. The fines collected amounted to \$25.14 out of a total of \$46. Murray King and Jno. Campbell, colored, were sent on to the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Mason & Hamlin Organ, \$75.

One Mason & Hamlin parlor organ, in good order and warranted, for \$75. Easy payments. No interest. Hobbie Music Company.

A MASTER OF MUSIC.

A Delightful Recital by a Brilliant Young Musician.

A. Edwin Farmer, son of Professor H. L. Farmer, gave a recital last night to a few invited friends at Prof. Scheibman's rooms, on Main street. There were present some twenty-five or thirty persons, among whom were several of Lynchburg's most prominent musicians. To say that they were pleased with the young musician's performance, would by no means express their real feelings. They were delighted and charmed beyond measure.

A. Edwin Farmer was born in Nashville, Tenn., just twenty-one years ago. In 1889 he went to Europe and for six months studied music under Bruno Zwintscher at Leipzig. He then entered the Royal Conservatorium of Music at Leipzig, where, in three months, he won the only scholarship ever awarded to an American in that celebrated institution. He remained in the Conservatorium for several years, and although still in his teens, captured prizes after prizes. Last spring he left Leipzig and removed to Florence, where he continued his studies under Sig. Buonamici. Returning to his native country he passed several months in New York city.

In the recital last night, his long and thorough training was abundantly evidenced in his remarkable and almost marvelous mastery of technique. The programme which he selected was one of great variety. He played in succession an impromptu by Rubinstein; "Altum Leaf," by Scheibman; "Chopin minor Polonaise," by Chopin; "Chopin minor impromptu," by Chopin, and "Tarantelle," by Moszkowski.

In the expression of the poetical, the music was full of soul and feeling, in the dreamy melody it was exquisitely tender, and in the heroic it was grand. Mr. Farmer is indeed the master of this instrument, and it does not require the present knowledge of an oracle to predict for him an eminent position among the great musicians of the day.—Lynchburg News.

The people of Roanoke are to be congratulated that they are to have the rare treat of hearing Mr. Farmer Friday night at the Academy. This is an opportunity that none can afford to lose. The Times predicts that the largest crowd of the season will welcome this rising Southern star.

Maxwell is a Bigamist.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—About a month ago Rosalie Gottlieb, of Richmond, Va., and George S. Maxwell, a physician and electrician of Louisville, Ky., were married at Washington and came to Toronto on their wedding tour. While here a report reached Mrs. Maxwell that her husband had another wife living. Maxwell, on being questioned by his wife number two, admitted the truth of the report. This decided Mrs. Maxwell to return to Richmond, Va., which she did this afternoon. Miss Gottlieb is a typical Southern beauty and her parents are wealthy. Maxwell's father is a prominent physician of Louisville.

Free Pills.

SEND your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken in their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regularly 25c per box. Sold by Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

If you would have the largest stock to select from and wish to purchase at the lowest possible prices be sure and call at The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company for all articles in the furniture and carpet line.

The best grate coal in the city is the semi-bituminous Red Ash coal, sold only by W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue. You may know their teams by the bells.

You press the button, we do the rest. This applies to Pocket Kodaks. Roanoke Cycle Company, agents, 108 Salem avenue s. w.

If you wish to get the best quality of coal and wood buy it from W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue. Listen for the jingle of the bells.

The Pocket Kodak is not a plaything, but a complete little camera. One button does it; you press it. Roanoke Cycle Company, agents, 108 Salem avenue s. w.

For seasoned oak or pine wood by the cord, or cut and split for the stove, call on W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue. Their belled teams will deliver it.

Our customers will tell you that we give the best weight and furnish the cleanest coal in the city. Earman & Earman, 108 Salem avenue s. w.

If you want the cheapest coal in the city buy Andrews' semi-bituminous "Red Ash." You may know his teams by the bells.

"There is music in the air!" Listen! Andrews' belled teams are delivering coal and wood to customers. Send in your orders.

The Tobacco Drop.

New York, Dec. 9.—The general opinion in Wall street to-day was that it was exceedingly fortunate for the holders of American Tobacco and other industrial stocks that the sensational movement in the first named came on a half holiday and not on a full business day. As it was the drop in the common stocks of ten per cent Saturday as compared with the final per cent of the previous day caused the throwing over of large amounts of investment stock in addition to immense lines of speculatively held stock. To-day the common stock of the tobacco company scored a decline of 4 1/2 per cent, making the net drop since Friday's closing 10 per cent. The preferred stock slumped 8 1/2 points to-day, making the net loss since Friday 10 1/2 per cent.

SECOND-HAND bicycles at all prices at Roanoke Cycle Company, 108 Salem avenue s. w.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM

C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

AYER'S
The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.
AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

Sad Death of a Young Lady.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—Miss Maud Medary, aged 19, whose parents live in Phoenix, Baltimore county, was instantly killed this evening by a freight train, while trying to cross the tracks of the Northern Central railroad. The young lady's sister, Pearl, aged 17, was badly injured, but will recover.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

Grand Concert

—BY—
THE MUSICAL PRODIGY,
EDWIN FARMER,
Assisted by a fine Vocalist,
Flutist and Violinist.

Tickets on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

PRICE 35c.
Anywhere in the house.

Seats reserved without extra charge.

For Benefit of Trinity Church.

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ALL GRADES OF COAL, FULL WEIGHT, prompt delivery. Also, Wood by the load or cord. PHONE 302.
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IN ROANOKE,
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FOR THE PRICES.

All the Delicacies of the Season
Served at reasonable prices.
The Table is always supplied
with the best that is to be
had in the markets.

SERVICE FIRST-CLASS.
The only Restaurant in the city
with a separate Dining Room for
Ladies.

Meal Tickets, 21 Meals, \$4.
Monthly Board \$15.

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FOR RENT!

NO. 810 SOUTH JEFFERSON ST.
S. W., 10-room brick house. Cellar, attic and bath room. In good repair. Price \$25 per month.

NO. 511 ELM AVENUE S. W.,
9-room house, with modern conveniences. Cellar and stable. Good neighborhood. Price \$15 per month.

NO. 435 MOUNTAIN AVENUE
S. W., 6-room house. Room for servant attached; also stable in good repair. Price \$10 per month.

NO. 1420 CHAPMAN AVENUE
S. W., 7-room house with modern conveniences. Price \$11.25 per month.

HAVE STORES FOR RENT;
also bargains in sale of Real Estate.

See Us Before
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Market Square,
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NOTICE.

Those having brick and stone work or vitrified brick pavements to be laid would do well to call on or address

J. T. FALLS,
The Practical Contractor and Builder.

Also all kinds of carpenter-work, plastering, painting, kalsomining, and paper hanging done on short notice. All work guaranteed.

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All kinds of Boots and Shoes Made and Repaired. All Orders Promptly Attended to.
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Factory Over Carr's Bottling Works.

Hats Trimmed
Free of Charge.

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101 SALEM AVENUE S. W.

Hats Trimmed
Free of Charge.

This Business rests on truthful statements. Bait and shams find no place in our system. Confidence grows slowly, but when secured it is priceless. We propose to hold the position that has been won by being, as ever, on the alert for the interest of our customers. To give better values than obtainable elsewhere is our constant study. To-day, to-morrow and every day you will find our goods superior—our prices are as low and often lower than what you are charged by others for goods which are inferior to our's in every respect.

Immense Values in Coats.

STYLISH COATS, Fit Guaranteed, Wear Warranted and Prices Low—What More Can Be Offered?

We have as fine a line of Coats as any house in the city. What we advertise this week are special lots—the price quoted extremely low.

Full Satin Lined Box Coats.....	\$8.98
Made of All-Wool Boucle. Value \$12.	
Finest Caterpillar Boucle.....	9.95
High Box Front, French Back, Value \$14.	
See our Grand Boucle Jacket, positively worth \$7.50, at.....	4.90
All wool Astrakhan Boucle Jackets, lined throughout with black satin, very rich, worth \$12, at.....	8.98
\$6.90 for Ladies' Black Heavy Luster, Satin lined, widest 4-piece sleeves, full ripple lace—regular value \$10.00—here.....	5.90
\$5.75 for Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Short Jackets, widest 4-piece sleeves, full ripple back—regular value \$8.00—here.....	5.75
\$8.90 for Ladies' Lumpy Boucle Short Jackets, eight styles of weaves, all very jaunty—value \$12, here.....	8.90
\$9.80 for Ladies' Heavy Black Cheviot Boucle Short Jackets, new storm box fronts—Silk lined, extra large 4-piece sleeves, ripple backs—regular value \$13, here.....	9.80
\$11.00 for Ladies' Heavy Tufted Boucle Short Jackets, jaunty sleeves, that cannot be found under \$6, here.....	11.90
\$18.00 Swoon Fan Coats.....	9.00
\$4.00 Fancy Coats for Children.....	2.48
\$5.00 Jackets for Children.....	3.75

Unheard-of Bargains in Plush Capes.

As many styles as the mind can conceive of are shown in our stock of Plush Capes. We've always prided ourselves upon our assortment of Plush Capes, and at this week's prices it will be doubly attractive for you to visit PALAIS ROYAL.

Fine applied Plush Ripple Cape, Thibet edge, worth \$14.....	\$6.98
Extra fine plain Velour Cape, Thibet trimmed, rhadame-lined, a very fine Cape, with an extra wide sweep, worth \$17.....	8.75
Newest Double Plush Capes, extra long fine Aurora trimming, extra fine rhadame-lined, that sold for \$35.....	11.50
Jet-embroidered velour Double and Single Capes, made with the finest cut jet, extra full sweep, worth \$30.....	14.00
Astrakhan cloth Capes, 34 inches long, collar and front trimmed with real Marten fur. Well worth \$20; our special price.....	12.00

CLOTH CAPES.

\$10 Single Capes, of fine mohair curl boucles, cut extra full sweep, novelty strap seams over shoulder and back, at.....	\$5.50
\$6 Double Beaver Capes, velvet collar.....	3.48
\$8 Fine Circular and also Double Capes, trimmed in rows of braid.....	4.50
\$10 All Satin-lined Astrakhan Capes.....	5.98
\$14 Superior Double Capes, fine embroidery, full sweep, now at.....	8.00
\$16 All Satin-lined Astrakhan Capes, Thibet edge, 27 and 30 inches long.....	10.00
\$20 Finest Double Appliqued Capes, extra full sweep, at the bargain price.....	12.00
\$9.99 for Fine Imported Rough Boucle, silk Astrakhan Cloth, military style, double cape—found nowhere less than \$20	

A great cut in prices of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers and all Hat Trimmings. All go at one-half former prices. Call in and inspect this great display.

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